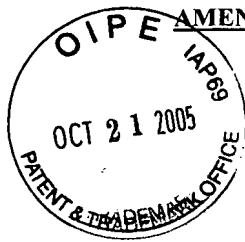


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No. SIC-02-019-2

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In re application of: TOSHIO TETSUKA et al.

Application No. 10/616,170

Filed: July 7, 2003

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For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS  
IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.  
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) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.